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## LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 12th August, 1985:—

BILL NO. 147 OF 1985

*A Bill to amend the Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Essential Services Maintenance (Amendment) Act, 1985. Short title.

2. In the Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981, in sub-section (*4*) of section 1, for the words "four years", the words "nine years" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 1 of Act 40 of 1981.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981 was enacted with the object of ensuring uninterrupted maintenance of essential services and continuance of production essential for national security and defence as well as for the economy. The Act which came into force on the 23rd September, 1981 will expire on the 22nd September, 1985.

2. The need for utmost discipline and operational efficiency in all esssential services is at present as important and urgent as at the time when the above-mentioned Act was enacted. Experience of the working of the Act during the last four years has shown that it is most useful and effective in ensuring that essential services are maintained and there is no disruption of the normallife of the community as a result of any strike, lock-out or lay-off in any essential service. It is, therefore, considered desirable to extend the Act for a further period of five years with effect from the 23rd September, 1985.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

NEW DELHI;
*The 7th August,* 1985.

S. B. CHAVAN.

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SUBHASH C. KASHYAP,
*Secretary-General.*

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